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In Re Application of

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) **For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**
) **SECURING A SPORTS BOARD FIN**
) **TO A SPORTS BOARD**

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) **Group Art Unit: 3617**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **Andrew D. Wright**
Primary Patent Examiner

Dear Mr. Wright:

In response to a Final Office Action dated August 4, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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